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THROUGH **THE "CYCLONE"** LOCAL AGENT.

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HOISINGTON.

From the Dispatch.

The Sausen children have recovered from the disease with which they have been afflicted.

A. G. Campbell has sold his residence to Henry Babcock and J. W. Johnson has sold his residence to A. G. Campbell.

Some thought that a trans-Atlantic steamer had gotten into the Cheyenne bottom when they heard the new shop whistle.

An exchange says it is dangerous to fool with woman or whiskey. The women will object to being classed along side of liquor.

"Kid" Wilson is putting in good time training for the fight with Fitzpatrick and is getting in excellent shape for the mill. The fight will come off on the 27 of this month. The place is not definitely stated but will be in Barton county.

Hoisington people are very much interested in the report of the battles at Manila. The 20th Kansas regiment was in the fight and two Hoisington boys were there. S. Morrison, brother of T. C. Morrison, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Larkin are with the 20th. From reports received they did not suffer any injury in the battle.

The night of Saturday, Feb. 11th, was undoubtedly the coldest ever known in this part of Kansas. Different thermometers over town showed various records, ranging from 27 to 30 degrees below zero. 29 was probably the proper record. So far as we can learn there were no serious cases of suffering in this locality, although for a few days it looked as though the town might run short on fuel. The breaking of the cold spell on Monday was hailed with particular delight by everybody.

Among the Kansas boys wounded at Manila in the recent skirmishes was Sidney Morrison, son of T. J. Morrison and brother of Dr. Morrison of this city. Sidney enlisted in Co. M., 20th Kansas Volunteers, at Salina. We have been unable to learn how badly he is wounded, but earnestly hope he will soon recover and be returned to his friends.

Woodmen—Are you going to see "Karl Johnson, The Woodman," at Claffin, this, Friday evening. The cast of characters would indicate that the play will be a good one. At Carey's hall, admission 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Ear and shelled corn for sale. WINTERBURG & NEWCOMBE.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF

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Are acknowledged the best on the market. Will put them up in special boxes, 25, 50 or 100 in a box.

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Great Bend, Kansas

A Happy New Year

Is commencing for many. May it be a Happy New Year to All is my earnest wish.

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To a large extent by visiting my store when in need of anything in the line of

General Merchandise, Farm Implements, Wagons, Buggies, etc.

I guarantee you satisfaction and fair treatment, and have one of the largest general stocks in the county for you to select from.

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OLMITZ, KANSAS.

CLOSING OUT SALE

OF

STANDARD BRED TROTTERS AND PACERS

work Teams, Driving Teams,

Saddle Horses, Young Mules, and STANDARD BROOD MARES,

At Rowell Stock Farm,

Tuesday, Feb. 28,

Sale commencing at 10 A. M.

THIS STOCK will be closed out at this Sale to the Highest Bidder. Do not miss this opportunity to secure a fine

Driving team, Saddle Horse, Span of Young Mules, or Good Brood Mares.

TERMS—8 months time, on note with approved security, interest at 10 per cent. per annum. A discount of 5 per cent. for cash.

ROWELL STOCK FARM,

4 1/2 Miles South-West of Great Bend.

MRS. E. A. ROWELL.

This sale was postponed on the 8th inst. on account of bad weather. Remember the date—Feb. 28, 1899.

CLAFFIN.

From the Banner.

O. S. White moved his barber shop into the building opposite his old stand last Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Creswell, wife of Will Creswell is dangerously ill with pneumonia at the home of Dr. Campbell.

Ulysses Hardten is improving fast with the measles and will be able to be about again in a few days.

Joe Jordan is reported better this week. He has been sick for the past three months and most of the time has been in his bed.

"Little Aggie" is to the Philippines what Washington was to America. He is fighting for a free government for his people. Should the American people stay his hand? In our opinion they should not.

R. L. Hamilton arrived home from his southern trip Saturday evening and is now busily engaged relating his impression of the south and Galveston in particular to his many friends. Bob is a great admirer of Galveston and thinks it will soon be the metropolis of the south. Mrs. Hamilton and children will remain there the remainder of the winter.

ELLINWOOD.

From the Leader.

John Weber has bought the property now occupied by Joe Huls, and will move to town and occupy it soon.

Born:—To Wm. Etling and wife, of the south side, on Monday, an eleven pound boy.

Henry Steinel and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sunday morning.

Word comes from Stafford that a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Summerhouse last Sunday.

Mrs. Strohmeyer, mother of Gottlieb and Henry Strohmeyer died Sunday, at the home of her son Gottlieb 12 miles east of Ellinwood. She was 89 years old.

Louis Wenke and Miss Katie Wess were united in marriage at St. Joseph's Catholic church Tuesday morning, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by Father Emmerich.

E. R. Tuttle, eye, ear, nose and throat surgeon, will be at Hotel Greene Great Bend, Saturday, February 18th, 1899. All persons desiring the services of a reliable specialist in this line should not fail to call early and make appointments. Spectacles fitted.

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I HANDLE ALL GRADES

HARD AND SOFT, EASTERN & WESTERN, NUT AND LUMP.

TRY OUR **EUREKA**

It is one of the finest Coals out.

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SADDLERY.

See the latest in Horse Collars.

Special Low Prices on them this Week.

The Joints at Hoisington.

Editor Clark, of the Hoisington Dispatch, in commenting on the anti-joint agitation and the conditions as they exist under the present prohibition law, very truthfully says: Our experience of ten years has proven to us that as long as the present conditions exist in the county it is next to impossible to stop liquor selling in Hoisington, and our judgment is, (and we believe it is the judgment of the majority of the temperance men of the town) that we had better have joints paying a monthly fine than to have joints not paying anything. City elections have been held with the issue of joints or no joints and the anti has nearly always elected their tickets but the jointist continues to do business regardless of city officers. Men are on the city council today who would very much like to see joints abated but they realize their inability to do anything. The opportunity is open to anyone who wants to prosecute liquor sellers under the state law and it will remain open as long as the state prohibitory law exists. The taking of a monthly fine will in no way shield the illegal business. The probabilities are that the same fight will be made by so-called anti-jointists at the coming city election. They will win (aided by the

liquor dealers who do not care to pay monthly fines) and the business will go on as it has been. Liquor will be sold right along and the city will be none the richer.

AGENTS WANTED.

To take orders for STEVE'S STOVE SHINER. Agents make from \$2 to \$4 per day; send 25 cents for canvassers outfit and commence work at once. Address, STEVE'S STOVE SHINER 2252 Arapahoe St. Denver, Col.

Maple City Self-Washing Soap.

Something new—guaranteed to go one-third farther than any rosinfilled soap. It bleaches white clothing, washes woolen goods perfectly. It pleases others—it will please you. Call at our store and get sample bar. GRIFFITH & SWARTZ.

Chas Springer was down, from near Olmitz Monday. He says there was lots more snow in that part of the county than down about Great Bend, and the roads are in bad shape on account of the drifts.

The Great Bend Marble Works are ready to furnish you anything in the line of Monuments, Tombstones, etc. See J. A. Bland, Salesman

NOTICE—Langham & Son have sold out. Please call and settle.

BOYS SEE THE POINT.

They Make Big Money, Make it Easy No Capital Invested. How They Do it.

There are several thousands boys and hundreds of men engaged in St. Louis in a business which brings a weekly profit of from \$8,000 to \$10,000. It's the selling of the daily papers. Hundreds of families live comfortably on the profits of the sale of daily newspapers.

In St. Louis the favorite newspaper with the boys is the Post-Dispatch, because it sells best. An investigation has shown that the boys sell more copies of the daily Post-Dispatch than the combined sales of the two other English evening papers.

One of the pleasures the boys find in selling papers is they are their "own boss."

They come and go when they please. While many have regular corners and newstands others merely walk the streets each having his own peculiar way of "crying" out his papers.

The situation is quite different on Sunday.

The papers are printed in the morning and by six o'clock the boys and men are out in search of buyers.

There are four English Sunday papers. Many boys take out 300 hundred papers. A boy taking from two to three hundred

papers has all he can do to get over the ground.

Sunday as on week days finds the Post-Dispatch everywhere. It's a ready seller. It's the "most for the money."

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has many original and exclusive features, including the Colored Comic Weekly.

These great newspaper offices have what is called a "Circulation Department," the object of which is to promote the sale of the papers. This department answers all requests for sample copies (which are sent free), and so on. In the country as in St. Louis, they are constantly looking for "agents" (boys or men to represent them).

This is done by the aid of traveling men and correspondence. All letters are promptly answered. It is pleasant work, especially in the towns outside of St. Louis. Boys in the outside towns are not called newsboys, but agents.

More money is made outside of St. Louis because the selling price is more and the profit greater.

If you would like to be an agent for the Post-Dispatch in this city write to the circulation department of Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Mo.

A cough or a coffin? Cure one and keep out of the way of the other by taking Alaska Pine Cough Syrup. Sold at Allen's Drug Store.

"We are The People."

In other words, this store is owned and managed by the people, and its prices on goods are not made with a view to gaining large profits, but rather

To benefit the people

By furnishing them goods at almost cost. We have lately added a line of Dry Goods, including a complete assortment of Calicos, Ginghams, Muslins, Suitings, Linens, Flannels etc. We can

Save you money

on anything we carry. The best proof of this claim is an examination of our goods and prices. "Seeing is believing."

BLANKETS

A few more yet in stock. They will go, to close out before spring, **AT ACTUAL COST!**

See them, and avail yourselves of an extraordinarily fine chance to get good Blankets CHEAP.

Consult your own interests

By calling and investigating goods and prices at the

Exchange Store,

First door East of Postoffice. **J. W. Downey, Mgr.**